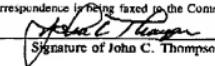


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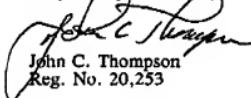
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of June 27, 2006, applicant hereby elects for further prosecution with traverse claims 1-17 and 19.

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